

House Resolution No. 234

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Emmet Bohart, a cherished resident of Tarkio, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on December 28, 2003; and

Whereas, on December 28, 1913, in Mound City, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Emmet, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Emmet Bohart made his formal debut in 1913 along with such notable people as radio and television baseball broadcaster Mel Allen, Baseball Hall of Fame member Raymond Emmett Dandridge, and jazz bandleader, clarinetist, and alto saxophonist Woodrow Charles "Woody" Herman; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Emmet Bohart was born the same year that federal income tax was introduced in the United States, the United States Federal Reserve System was established, and Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated as the twenty-eighth United States president; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Emmet Bohart had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life, such as living most of his life in Mound City and marrying the former Frances Elton (deceased); and

Whereas, known for his successful endeavors in farming, Emmet Bohart is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Emmet Bohart at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Emmet Bohart, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 234, adopted January 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker